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Please amend the paragraph starting at page ¹⁰3, line 17 as follows:

Embodiments of ~~[[The]]~~ the present invention may be provided as a computer program product that may include a machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions that may be used to program a computer (or other electronic devices) to perform a process according to the present invention. The machine-readable medium may include, but is not limited to, floppy diskettes, optical disks, CD-ROMs, and magneto-optical disks, ROMs, RAMs, EPROMs, EEPROMs, magnet or optical cards, flash memory, or other type of media/machine-readable medium suitable for storing electronic instructions. Moreover, embodiments of the present invention may also be downloaded as a computer program product, wherein the program may be transferred from a remote computer to a requesting computer by way of data signals embodied in a carrier wave or other propagation medium via a communication link (e.g., a modem or network connection).

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 4, line 1 as follows:

~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~

~~The present invention relates to a method~~ Methods and apparatus are described for administering a VoIP network that contains one or more media aggregation managers.